

AGAIN POSTPONE VOTE ON STATE AID QUESTION

SUPERVISORS WILL TACKLE
KNOTTY QUESTION TOMOR-
ROW AFTERNOON

HEARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Delay In State-Aid Road Discussion
Asked By Supervisor
Banks

Routine business was the order of this morning's session of the Lee county board of supervisors on the second day of the December meeting, in sharp contrast to the stormy session of Monday afternoon when certain members of the board attacked the state highway commission for its interference in their plans to locate part of the state aid road in Harmon township. Hon. James Wilson was present at yesterday's meeting and replied to the charges in no uncertain tones and temper.

Hear Reports.
The grand jury report, the probation officer's report, an East Grove bridge report, pensions for the blind, mothers' pensions, report of the delegation to the supervisors' convention at Springfield, communications from the state highway commission explaining why it was deemed advisable to build state aid roads between the most important trading centers first and inadvisable to build them on cross roads at present, were among the matters read by the clerk.

Delay State Aid Question.
On motion of Supervisor J. W. Banks of Brooklyn township, the question of deciding again upon the location for the state aid road was postponed from 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon until 1 o'clock p. m. on the same day. Mr. Banks found it necessary to be absent tomorrow morning and wished to be present when the subject was taken up for final adjustment.

SPRINGFIELD HAD FIVE FIRES TODAY

BOSTON STORE WAS ATTACKED
—FIREMEN WERE KEPT
VERY BUSY.

(Associated Press)
Springfield, Dec. 7.—Christmas shoppers and sales girls fled in a panic today when fire attacked the four-story Boston store on the east side of the square. Stock valued at \$150,000 was destroyed, but no loss of life was reported.

Four other fires broke out in different parts of the city while the firemen were fighting the Boston store blaze, and authorities scented the idea that the fires might have been due to incendiarism. Some of the firemen fighting the Boston store blaze were sent in pairs in automobiles to fight the other fires.

MASONS PLAN SCHOOL FOR VICINITY R.A.M.

GATHERING WILL BE HELD IN
DIXON IN FEBRUARY
OR MARCH.

At the regular convocation of Nachusa chapter R. A. M. No. 56, Monday evening at the Masonic hall, the annual election of officers was held and practically all the line officers were advanced. The installation will be held at the first meeting in January. The chapter has had a most successful year and has added a number of new members. Plans are under way to entertain a chapter school for this district in Dixon, either in February or March.

The newly elected officers are as follows:
Wm. D. Baum, E. H. P.; R. M. Ayres, King; M. C. Keller, Scribe; Geo. Beckingham, C. of H.; Glen Coe, P. S.; L. S. Cooling, R. A. C.

JURY MADE GOOD PROGRESS

Two Thousand Acres of Land Were
Inspected Monday.

The inlet drainage jury Monday covered considerable ground in the east end of the district, being able to inspect about two thousand acres. Today they expect to complete inspection along the laterals in Viola and Reynolds townships and tomorrow will make Ashton their headquarters for two or three days while viewing the land in Bradford township. There were but four objectors in Bradford township, so they will lose no time checking tracts there as in places where objections had been raised.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1915
Unsettled with
rain or snow to-
night; warmer to-
night and colder
Wednesday.

WAS STANDARD OIL SHIP

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 7.—The State department this afternoon learned that the American boat which Saturday sent a S. O. S. call off Crete was the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite. She was fired on by a submarine and one man was wounded.

PATRONESSES FOR COMING PRODUCTION

INDICATIONS ARE FOR FINE PER-
FORMANCE OF "PIRATES
OF PENZANCE."

SALE OF SEATS HAS STARTED

Every indication is that the production of "The Pirates of Penzance," Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera, which is underlined for next Monday and Tuesday, is going to be the biggest kind of a success in every way. The rehearsals to date prove the committee has rounded up an unusually good bunch of talent which, under the skillful direction of Mr. Hazlerigg, are going to give Dixon theatre-goers the surprise of their lives, and the various committees selling tickets report splendid success, there being a very large sale already after only one day's soliciting. The following well known society ladies of Dixon and vicinity have been chosen as patronesses and have all accepted, which will tend to make these performances the big social functions of the year: Mesdames F. C. Grant, C. E. Chandler, A. H. Tillson, H. G. Reynolds, H. W. Martin, J. G. Ralston, Douglas Harvey, O. H. Martin, W. J. McAlpine, Louise Steele, Frank Rosbrook, Sam Bacharach, J. M. Batchelder, Elmer Countryman, C. B. Morrison, George Campbell, C. A. Todd, Joseph McCreary, L. W. Newcomer, E. B. Owens, C. H. McKinney, A. P. Armington, Geo. H. Squires, J. W. Stephens, L. D. Dement, Max Rosenthal, Adolph Eichler, A. C. Gossman, C. H. Houghton, H. O. Wheeler, J. B. Crabtree, W. C. Dyvart, J. F. Cummins, H. T. Noble, T. W. Fuller.

UNCLE SAM IS AFTER U.S. NAVY IMPOSTER

DEPT. OF JUSTICE PHONES TO
DIXON TO SECURE IN-
FORMATION.

George M. Murdock, special agent of the United States department of justice, with headquarters in Chicago, communicated with Chief of Police Tourtellott this morning over the long distance telephone for information as to E. W. McVeil representing himself to be chief gunner's mate of the U. S. Navy and on the strength of which he succeeded in passing a worthless check in this city. He asked that a tracing be secured of the man's signature as it appears on the hotel register where he stopped while in Dixon and also to forward the worthless check.

HERBST ORDERED TO PAY WIFE ALIMONY

FORMER DIXON MAN WAS HAL-
ED IN COURT IN STERIL-
ING

Sterling Dec. 7.—James Herbst, formerly of Dixon was haled before the municipal court Monday morning to answer why he had not paid ten dollars a month alimony to his wife as he was ordered to do at the time of the divorce granted to his wife last September. Mrs. Herbst swore that all he had paid her was ten dollars which was given her about the middle of October, and since that time nothing had been paid. There was also certain silverware which he was ordered to bring to his wife which he had failed to do. He swore that he was a driver of a taxi belonging to Mr. Gooch, the Sterling garage man, and that his commissions were his salary. He stated that he only received from six to nine dollars per week for his pay, and needed it all for his living. Judge Weaver appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney P. H. Ward for the defendant. Judge Sheldon before whom the case was heard, ordered the payment of the ten dollars per month, \$5 for solicitors' fee and 55 cents for costs.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE

National Preparedness Main
Theme of Head of Nation.
Submits Definite Plan to In-
crease Present Standing Force
of Regulars and For Four Hun-
dred Thousand Citizen Soldiers
Raised in Increments of One
Hundred and Thirty-three
Thousand.

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson delivered his message to the Sixty-fourth congress assembled in joint session at noon today.

Gentlemen of the Congress—Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

The president tells how this country practiced neutrality and declares that he hopes that when the time comes for readjustment and recuperation this country will be of infinite service. Referring to Central and South American problems, the president declares that we should retain unaltered the spirit which has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and under take to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia bill of rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere among us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is or ought to be instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and that when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable and indefensible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her, and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all Americans that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

PAN-AMERICANISM HAS NONE OF EMPIRE'S SPIRIT.

Economic Adjustments Inevitable With-
in the Next Generation.
The moral is that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated, they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.
The president calls attention to the meeting in Washington recently of representatives of the pan-American republics and says that economic adjustment is inevitable in the next generation.
No one who really comprehends the



Photo by American Press Association.
PRESIDENT WILSON'S LATEST
PICTURE.
(From snapshot taken on Nov. 26.)

spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great damage is not being done. They do not want or desire war. That thought

of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the unensured thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand no molested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent from whatever quarter it may come the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freedom.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war.

SUGGESTS BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Increase Standing Regular Force—Four
Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their own independence merely, but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,923 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 124,707 enlisted men, or 141,843 all told, all services, rank and file, by

Declares That if Full Navy Pro-
gram Is Carried Out We Will
Have a Fleet For Defense That
Will Be "Fitted to Our Needs
and Worthy of Our Traditions."
Greatest Danger to Country
Comes From Within Our Bor-
ders.

the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak. 792 non-commissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department and other similar auxiliary services. These

are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the isthmus and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accoutrements as first as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

The president says it is up to the patriotic young men of the country to respond to this call.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR GREATER NAVY.

Always Looked to It as Our First and
Chief Line of Defense.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one fuel oil ship, and the fifth year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one repair ship.

The secretary of the navy is asking

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Allies Continue To Express Distrust In Greece's Attitude

German Activity Against British
May Be Directed To
Persian Gulf

(Associated Press)
French forces in southwestern Serbia near the Vardar river have been forced to retreat, according to today's Berlin statement. Berlin also announced the capture of Ipek, Montenegro, and 250 metres of an advanced French trench in the Champagne district, East Auberive, together with 60 men.

Probable German Actions.
German participation on a large scale in the Mesopotamia campaign is probable, according to Swiss reports. The naming of Field Marshal von der Goltz as commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia is commented on in this connection.
In some quarters it is surmised the German efforts against the British will be directed against the Persian Gulf rather than the Suez Canal.

Strengthen Positions.
German lines in France and Belgium are said to have been heavily reinforced.

Distrust Greece.
Distrust of Greece continues to be expressed by the entente powers.

JUNK DEALERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

CITY COUNCIL PASSED AN ORDIN-
ANCE GOVERNING BUSI-
NESS IN DIXON.

WILL SHUT OUT ITINERANTS

At the session of the city council this morning a junk dealers' ordinance was passed becoming effective in thirty days, which will practically shut out itinerant junk dealers coming to the city for a few days and then moving on to some other place. A license fee of \$50 a year is placed on a person "carrying on a business of buying, selling or bartering in junk or old metal or second hand goods, in addition a fee of \$10 must be paid by those maintaining or operating a wagon within the city for the purpose of gathering the articles named, each applicant for license to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000. A person who does not maintain an established business within the city and who does not use a wagon is required to pay a license fee of \$25 per year and give the bond named above.

An ordinance was passed providing for the subdivision of the special assessment under local improvement ordinance No. 140 for brick paving on Third street past block 18 in Gilbrith's subdivision. The block has been subdivided and a number of lots have been sold.

Further discussion was held on a taxi-cab and hack ordinance and it is likely an ordinance will be drafted and submitted for the consideration of the council at their next regular meeting.

U.S. MUST BE REASONABLE

Amerian Business Men Should Not
Exact Hard Terms

(The Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 7.—V. Gonzales, secretary of Manufacturers, address-banking advisor of the National Association of Manufacturers, told the International Trade Conference here today, warned American business men that they were sowing the seeds of possible disaster in exacting too harsh terms from the present necessities of European customers.

Mr. Gonzales urged the cooperation of shipping interests, merchants, bankers, investors and manufacturers to arrange for an adequate and fair credit system for foreign buyers so as to avert the growth of hostility and ill-will which threatens to react disastrously to the United States after the war ends.

THEY THREW WOMAN OVER CLIFF

Traveling Man Confesses to Terrible
Crime in Nov., 1914.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Confessing, according to County Prosecutor Armstrong of Hennepin county, Minn., that he had aided Frederick Price of Minneapolis in hurling Price's wife to death over a cliff on Nov. 28, 1914, the day after she had been given \$60,000 by her father, Charles Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., is due to arrive in Minneapolis today in the custody of an officer. "Price, in a cell at Minneapolis, said: 'I deny it all.'"

Mrs. Frank Lease was here from Nelson shopping Monday.

U. S. POLICY IN RECALLS WILL BE ADHERED TO

NO MATTER WHAT GERMANY
DOES, BOY-ED AND VON
PAPEN MUST GO.

GERMANY WILL HEED REQUEST

Dispatches From Berlin Indicate
That Information Will
Be Asked.

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the request of the United States for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen will undoubtedly be complied with. However, Germany will probably ask first to be informed on the grounds for the undesirability of the two.

It is stated that Secretary Lansing has replied to Germany that the request for the withdrawal of the attaches was entirely because of their naval and military activities. Lansing's decision was approved by the president and it is stated authoritatively that it will be adhered to no matter what Germany does.

It is understood that Lansing's reply strongly intimated that other things than the Hamburg-American trial and the Archibald incident entered the case. The government will not disclose the source of its information because reports involving other men are being investigated.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The state department has received two communications both asking an explanation of the request by this government for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, German naval and military attaches, respectively.

Count von Bernstorff presented to the department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of the attaches, and later the department received another inquiry on the request for the Boy-Ed and Von Papen inquiry from the Berlin foreign office, transmitted by Ambassador Gerard. It was made known officially here that the United States would decline to go into the question of facts on the subject and would not disclose the sources of its information.

In connection with von Bernstorff's note, it was stated authoritatively that the ambassador would under no consideration ask the United States to get safe conducts for the attaches. The German government was represented as considering it incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

Germany May Control Withdrawals.
It develops from the state department's answer that other incidents than the Archibald case and the testimony at the trial of the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line were considered by the United States in asking that the attaches be withdrawn. Germany will contest the withdrawals. If the department replies that those two incidents alone were responsible for the withdrawal will take place without further inquiry or protest. Even then, however, Germany will consider that under the circumstances the United States must open the way for the attaches to leave the country.

The embassy was represented as considering that it and the attaches stand before the bar of public opinion. In such circumstances the understanding is that the embassy will deny that the attaches have in any way been connected with anything under attack other than the Archibald incident and the testimony in the federal court in New York.

Germany Violates Precedent.
Under all diplomatic usage it is only necessary for the United States to indicate to Germany that the attaches are persona non grata, and it is not necessary to give a reason for asking their withdrawal. The German ambassador's action therefore came as a distinct surprise to officials here.

May Go Without Safe Conduct.

Officials of the state department refused to express their opinions for publication, but it is known they are of the opinion that should Germany decline to ask for safe conducts for the attaches, the men may have to leave the country without them. It was pointed out that the men could with safety proceed to Mexico. To attempt to reach Germany without safe conducts would, however, be an extremely hazardous undertaking. The department does not consider itself bound to get their successors here.

PASTOR TRANSFERRED

(Associated Press)
Rockford, Dec. 7.—Rev. Frank N. Lyman of the Court street Methodist church, one of the largest of the Rock River Conference, has been transferred by unanimous call to the Raper church, Dayton, O.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

THE WEATHER.

All weather is produced by atmosphere. When the air is clear we have a fine day and the fact is mentioned 1,000,000,000 or more times in conversation. When the atmosphere is cloudy, we have clouds and rain which are just as easy to talk about and use up a large vocabulary. When the atmosphere is heated, to a trifle below the boiling point by the sun, a man will leave his work and walk five blocks in order to lean up against a friend in a cool, clinky place and help him say "Phew!"

The weather accounts for most of the variety in life on this sphere. It is weather which makes a Hottentot content with a suit of clothes which he can fold up and put in his ear while bathing, and it is the weather which makes the Eskimo eject the polar bear from his warm furry skin and move in himself to stay continuously until he dies. It is England's weather and the wide range of description required to do it justice, which

has made the nation the literary center of the world. It is the six months of superheated Texas weather which makes a Texan fight in September at the wiggles of a whisker, and it is the celebrated tepid climate of California which enables the native son to reap four crops of tourists a year.

Weather is divided into four seasons in the temperate zone—light overcoat, shirt-sleeves, thicker underwear and ear-tab weather. Weather is responsible for a great many millionaires including coal men, ice men, summer resort proprietors and makers of various sneeze cures and throat coolers. But it also makes a great many rich men, including circus owners, peach growers and chicken raisers. Mr. J. P. Morgan was supposed to boss a large part of creation, but he was small potatoes beside the weather which exercises a controlling influence over baseball, crops, the clothing business, parades, picnics, county fairs and summer parks. It also casts the deciding vote in many elections and can tie up a dozen railroad systems more thoroughly than a dozen walking delegates. On the whole, the weather must be an undesirable thing. We never hear of the weather in heaven, while hell is supposed to consist almost entirely of climate.

GIRLS DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR HAIR IS UGLY

It is astonishing how much good looking hair does toward producing a youthful appearance and still more astonishing to realize how much the attractiveness of the hair is affected by the care we give it.

Loving care and frequent attention are as necessary to keep a woman's hair beautiful and luxuriant as is the tooth brush to keep teeth from decay.

Every woman who values the beauty of her hair as she ought to do should make it a never broken habit to frequently apply a little Parisian Sage, rubbing it briskly into her scalp with the finger tips.

Parisian Sage is Nature's modern handmaid to beautiful feminine hair. It is a simple, harmless compound of wholesome, nutritious ingredients that make an ideal lotion for nourishing both hair and scalp. It feeds and builds up the delicate hair and scalp structures, making the hair soft, lustrous, brilliant and easy to dress and arrange. Rowland Bros. and many other of our best druggists sell Parisian Sage and gladly recommend its use.

NEW TAXI SERVICE.

Earl Watts has purchased another closed taxi-cab and beginning Jan. 1 will inaugurate a day and night taxi service in this city. He will have four cars in operation at that time.

IS VERY ILL.

W. Missman of Third street is very low. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Missman of Columbia, Mo., have arrived at the bedside and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Missman of Evanston, Paul Missman of Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashby of Cedar Rapids are expected this week.

FINAL REPORT TUESDAY

Hearing on the final report of the trustee in the bankruptcy matter of C. H. Mossholder of Lee county will be held at the office of Referee H. S. Dixon at 9 o'clock on next Tuesday morning. A second and final dividend of 4.7 per cent on creditors' claims has been allowed.

Select your Christmas Victrola now at Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Victrola headquarters. 285tf

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

State of Illinois. Board of Administration.

Springfield, Illinois, Dec. 3, 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to three o'clock, p. m., Monday, December 27, 1915, and then and there publicly opened for the following improvements to be made at State institutions:

Smoke stacks and accessories to be constructed at the State Colony for Epileptics, near Dixon, Illinois.

Remodelling, plumbing and tile floors, Watertown State Hospital, Watertown, Rock Island County, Illinois.

Additions to laundry building, Watertown State Hospital, Rock Island County, Illinois.

Electric wiring for Employees' building, Lincoln State School and Colony, Lincoln, Illinois. (Readvertisement—first bids were rejected.)

Plans and specifications for all of the above named improvements will be furnished upon application to the State Architect, Hon. James B. Debelka, 130 North Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
By Frank D. Whipp,
Fiscal Supervisor.

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A CHILD GETS CROSS SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, Clean little liver and bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleaning at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, sore throat or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

DOUBTS OUR ABILITY IN SOUTH AMERICA

JOHN BASSETT MOORE DOESN'T THINK U. S. CAN MEET SITUATION

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 7.—John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the state department, in an address before today's session of the International Trade Council, expressed the opinion that the United States, at the conclusion of the European war, would find it necessary to revise or supplant all existing commercial treaties with the countries now at war.

"In spite of the prevailing uncertainty as to the duration of the present war," he said, "the commercial world is anxiously looking forward to the time when normal trade relations will be restored and competition again becomes general and active."

"It is an admitted principle of international law that, with the exception of engagements especially applicable to a state of hostility, war abrogates all treaties between the belligerents of an executive nature, under which category are embraced commercial agreements. It will therefore be necessary, when peace is re-established, for the countries now at war to take up without delay the question of the conditions and regulations of trade."

"With the exception of Russia, with whom the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832 had lately been terminated, the United States at the outbreak of hostilities had commercial treaties with all the belligerents. As the United States remained neutral, but it is by no means certain that they will not have to be revised or supplemented, in order to meet new arrangements between countries at war."

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DIXON BOWLERS WON AGAIN

Dixon bowlers again defeated Sterling Monday evening, the Bruins wicks taking two of three games from their opponents. Dixon plays a return game in Sterling Friday evening. The scores Monday eve follow:

	Sterling	Dixon
Lewis	111	180
Mangan	167	155
Moxie	170	168
Hess	161	177
Hink	155	164
	827	766
Grand total	2408	
	Dixon	
Kelly	151	189
Duis	138	181
Fritz	189	127
McIntyre	156	158
Elliott	144	180
	806	827
Grand total	2486	

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MAY ASK STRONG TARIFF AGAIN

Big Business Men Met In Chicago for Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Big business men today from all parts of the country will confer on a tariff program representing their views. Wholesale alterations in the present tariff will be asked, it is said. The conference was under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

"The tariff law is not producing sufficient revenue to meet the increasing expense of our national administration which undoubtedly will be added to if we increase our army and navy," said B. A. Eckart, head of a milling company here. "When the war is over the United States will be the one cash market in the world. European manufacturers will try to unload here to make up for lost profits. The tariff should be reconstructed to protect the welfare of our workers, skilled and unskilled, and solely with the object of protecting and stimulating the trade upon which general prosperity depends."

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EXPECT BIG CROWD AT ANNUAL SESSION

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL MEET IN DIXON THIS WEEK.

EXHIBITS PROMISE INTEREST

Officers of the Horticultural Society of Northern Illinois anticipate an exceptionally large attendance at the 49th annual convention of the society, which will be held at the People's church in this city tomorrow and Thursday, and reports from all over the northern part of the state show big interest in the coming sessions, the program for which has been published in the Telegraph.

The exhibits during the convention promise to be of unusual interest. Among them will be the commercial display of boxed and barrel apples by the Five Oaks Nursery of this city, and A. T. Keithley & Son of Dixon will make a fine display of vegetables, on which they have won many premiums at state meetings at Champaign each year. Mr. Scott, the Rock Falls apple grower, will also have a fine display of apples he has grown.

WRESTLING MATCH AT MYSTICS FAIR TONIGHT

DAN WOLFE WILL MEET SOME LOCAL WRESTLER THIS EVENING.

A large crowd attended the Mystic Workers bazar last evening, which was free night. Like Saturday evening it broke all previous records, for it was the biggest Monday night of any Mystic fair. The committee took care of their friends in fine shape and the good music makes everyone enjoy themselves.

Tonight Dan Wolfe will meet a local man in a wrestling match. Dixon people will remember that this prominent young Dixomite met Kid Hurley about a month ago and defeated him. He also has other victories to his credit, and everyone will be anxious to see him in the match tonight.

The wrestling match is only one of the many features which will be seen at the bazar. There is something doing all the time.

The Senior class of Dixon high school is the first to name its representative on the student council, the formation of which by Prof. Booher was forecasted in the Telegraph high school notes Saturday. The seniors on the board are Miss Rosanna Deemont, Stanley Miller and Edwin Root.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

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Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapiesin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at day-time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

CHINESE REBELS SQUELCHED

Three Outbreaks Put Down—Chao-Ho Mutineers Abandon Cruiser.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 7.—Three outbreaks by small bands of rebels have been put down by the authorities, who apparently have the situation well in hand.

The cruiser Chao-Ho, seized Sunday by forty men who boarded it from a launch, was abandoned by the rebels early Monday after it had been shelled and set on fire.

SIX TURK VESSELS ARE SUNK

British Submarine Sends Destroyer and Other Boats to Bottom.

London, Dec. 7.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yavuz has been sunk in the Sea of Marmara by a British submarine, it was announced in a British official statement. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine on Dec. 3 and 4.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Khalil Barkoot to Fred J. Puterbaugh wd \$125 lot 64 Riverside add Dixon.

Z. W. Moss to Robert W. Sterling wd \$700-pts lots 1 and 2 blk 35 North Dixon.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

An excellent vaudeville program consisting of the Orpheus Comedy Four, a very good comedy quartet; the Burns Sisters, singers and musicians, and one other act, a dainty little lady who does child impersonations, pleased two large audiences at the Family last evening. Ray Miller, the singer of popular songs, has made good with the Family patrons and his songs are greatly enjoyed. The picture for this evening will feature Robert Worwick in "The Flash of an Emerald." On Wednesday night "The Bridge; or The Bigger Man," with Henry Kalker will be shown. "Stolen Goods," with Blascene Sweet for Thursday and "The Celebrated Scandal" will be Friday's bill.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight a beautiful three-part Lubin drama entitled "The Irish in America," will be shown at the Princess theatre. This is a comedy produced in Old Ireland by Sidney Olcott featuring Valentine Grant, star of wonderful ability. Some of the scenes celebrated for their beauty are reproduced in this picture and those seeing it will be wonderfully repaid in the glimpse of natural Irish scenery, the most beautiful in the world. The plot of the story also carries us to our west among the Indians and there it ends in a romance of love and adventure. The comedy on this bill is a cartoon comedy entitled "Dreamy Dud at the Old Swimming Hole," drawn by Wallace Carlson.

OPERA HOUSE

A program of photoplays supreme have been booked at the Opera House for tonight. Marie Wolcamp and Joe Singleton in "The Surrender," a sensational drama of the underworld, in three parts. Gertrude Selby and Frank Mann, that ever funny comedian, in "Scandal in the Family," a rip roaring L-Ko comedy in two acts. "The Lift of Love," a modern drama in one part featuring Grace Thompson in the leading role. For a real evening's entertainment don't miss this excellent program.

SENIORS NAME REPRESENTATIVES

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PLOTTER SUSPECTS TAKEN

U. S. Secret Service Men Arrest Foreigners with Chemicals.

New York, Dec. 7.—Acting under instructions from William Flynn, chief of the secret service, detectives took to police headquarters for investigation Eugene Kluger, described as a Hungarian typesetter, his wife and Anton F. Monte, an Austrian. In Kluger's apartment the detectives say they found a large consignment of chemicals and explosives. The three were detained pending an investigation concerning the presence of the explosives in the flat.

The detectives say they trailed Monte for several days, observing his acts at various steamship docks both in New York and Hoboken.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. The opposition, supported by former Premier Romanones, served notice of a proposed motion to give economic questions priority over military measures. Premier Dato declined to accept the motion and left the chamber later presenting the cabinet's resignation to King Alfonso.

AUCTION SALE OF FARMS.

Estate of George Ortgesen, deceased.

To close estate and make distribution thereof, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the undersigned will sell without reserve, at the door of the court house in Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the north east quarter of Section 8 in T. 20 N. R. 9 E. 169 acres in the town of Marion in said Lee County.

Improvements, an 8 room house, barn 28x48 feet, lean-to on one side and end 48x14 and 42x14 feet. Poultry house, corn cribs and other buildings, well, wind mill and cistern; black soil and good arable land. Possession March 1st, 1916. Also the north half of the south east quarter of section 29, T. 21 N. R. 9 E. 86 acres in the town of South Dixon in said Lee county, all good arable land, all under cultivation, no buildings, but good building site on the premises.

Terms of Sale, 10 per cent on day of sale and balance on March 1st, 1916, on delivery of deeds and possession and abstracts showing good merchantable title. Abstracts of title may be examined at the office of J. C. Ayres, in said Dixon, at any time before sale.

George F. Ortgesen, Minnie Wolcott, Agts. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Will You Read This Twice?

A very important question to-day which every housekeeper must decide for herself is whether she prefers pure, cream of tartar baking powder like Royal or whether she is willing to use baking powder made of inferior substitutes which do not add healthful qualities to the food.

One kind is easily distinguished from the other, since the laws of various States require the ingredients to be printed upon the label. If anyone is in doubt which kind is most healthful, it is worth while to ask the family doctor. Then decide.

And when once a decision is reached let no advertisement or dealer's argument or canvasser's solicitation change the decision. It is not a question of a few cents or of pleasing a salesman. It is a question of health.

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SICK HUSBAND HAD ELOPED WITH NURSE

WIFE HURRIED FROM NEW YORK TO PRINCETON TO NURSE HIM.

Rushing half way across the continent from Auburn, N. Y., to attend the bedside of her husband, whom she believed to be dying, Mrs. Austin A. Hussey arrived Thursday in Princeton to learn that he had eloped with another woman, Mrs. Julie K. Porter, a Princeton nurse, and that the runaways were on their way to Australia.

Mrs. Hussey arrived a day too late to frustrate the elopement. She probably passed the elopers on the train as they were speeding eastward to the Atlantic seaboard and she was rushing toward Princeton. When it dawned upon her that she was deserted, Mrs. Hussey was overcome with grief, but said she would forgive her husband if he would return to her and the children.

TO ATTEND MEETING
Dr. C. C. Kost has gone to Peoria to attend the annual meeting of the North Central Illinois Medical association, which meets today and tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.
The monthly meeting of the board

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday
M. E. Aid—Mrs. Woolever
Hamilton Bridge club—Mrs. H. W. Martin
St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall
Mrs. Watts' Aid section—Mrs. McKenney
U. S. W. V. Auxiliary—Miller's hall
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. L. B. Miller
Current Topics club—Mrs. Leon Hart

Wednesday
M. E. Home Missionary—Mrs. W. H. Edwards
M. E. W. H. M. S.—Mrs. W. H. Edwards
Prairieville Social Circle—Prairieville church
Zion Missionary—Mrs. Harry Heckman
L. O. O. M.—Moose hall
Ideal club—Mrs. Lloyd Lewis
City Alt. club—Mrs. Guy Merri-man

Thursday
Neighborhood Pleasure club—Mrs. Freed
Laf-a-lot club—Mrs. LeRoy Buhler
Baptist Missionary—Mrs. T. J. Miller
St. Paul's Missionary—Mrs. L. C. Johnson
St. James Missionary—Mrs. Emma Geisler

Friday
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Pankhurst
Rebekah lodge—Odd Fellows hall
True Blue class meeting—M. E. church
Mystic Card Party
The ladies of the Mystic Workers will give a card party in Rosbrook's hall Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. Everyone is invited to this card party, as a good time is in store for all. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday Guest
Miss Elsie Remmers of Grand Detour was entertained Sunday at dinner by Miss Nell Suggitt.

Parlor Club Elects
The O. E. S. Parlor club met Monday afternoon in Masonic hall and elected officers for the year as follows:
Mrs. Wilbur Leake—President
Mrs. Louis Cooling—Vice President
Mrs. George Edwards—Secretary-treasurer
With Mrs. Youngman and Mrs. Raymond as hostesses a pleasant social hour with refreshments followed the business session.

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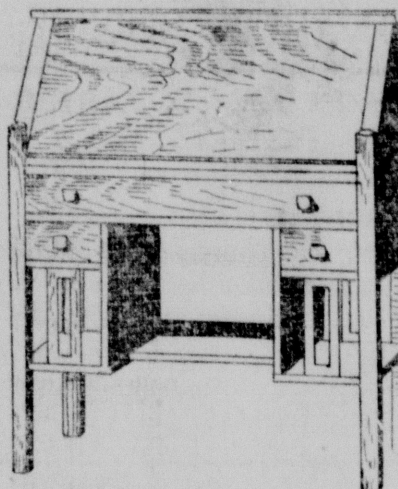
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Modern Woodmen Meeting
The big meeting of the Modern Woodmen camp of Dixon, at which thirty candidates will be initiated, will be held Wednesday evening. Neighboring camps have been invited and an enthusiastic meeting is anticipated. The banquet will be served at 6:30 at Armory hall and will be followed by the initiatory meeting at 7:30.

G. A. R. Circle Election
Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73, held their election of officers for the ensuing year at the Monday meeting. The result follows:
President—Mrs. Emmagene Morris

Senior Vice—Mrs. Dolly Wolf
Junior Vice—Mrs. Trautman
Treasurer—Mrs. Petre
Chaplain—Mrs. S. B. Bowers
Conductress—Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook
Guard—Mrs. Berard
Delegates to the convention to be held in June at Decatur are: Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, head delegate; Mrs. Julius Schweinsberg, Mrs. Tourtellott, and Mrs. White, the latter of Sterling. The alternates: Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Chronister.

At Bryan Home
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan entertained at their home Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Grant, Miss Isabelle Hardy and Orville Bryan.

At Sugar Grove
There will be a basket social at the Sugar Grove church in Palmyra township on next Friday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

M. E. Missionary
The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Edwards on Hennepin avenue to-morrow afternoon. There will be a musical program. Mrs. Lew Edwards, Mrs. Harms and Mrs. Read will sing. Mrs. Blake Grover will be the accompanist. Mrs. Winnifred Frye will be the reader.

Entertained
Miss Myrtle Anderson entertained at a supper and theatre party last evening.

Bazaar and Supper
The Guilds of St. Luke's church will hold a bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening, with supper in evening in the guild rooms of the church. 28711

South for Winter
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland accompanied by Mrs. Loveland's sisters, the Misses Tomlinson of Mt. Carroll who arrived here yesterday, started today for the south where they will spend the winter. Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana will be visited, their trip ending in New Orleans where they will view the Mardi Gras in March before they return north.

From Washington Grove
Mrs. J. A. Dauntler entertained her mother, Mrs. E. W. Clark and her brother Arthur of Washington Grove, yesterday.

Christian Missionary
The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Entertained Drill Team
Carl Barrus entertained the members of the Mystic Workers' drill team at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Bennett, 597 First street, Friday evening. A pleasant social evening at cards, with a scramble supper was enjoyed.

Guest of Miss Eichler
Miss Anna Schuttsberger of Chicago was a guest of her cousin, Miss Corrine Eichler, over Sunday.
Mrs. Aydelotte, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

At McCoy Home
Mrs. Harry Beede of Chicago and Edward Wragg of Oregon were entertained Saturday at the James McCoy home.

Class Meeting
The December meeting of the True Blue Sunday school class of the Methodist church will be held at the church Friday evening. A scramble supper will be enjoyed.

Snaidni Club Luncheon
The Snaidni club will be entertained by Mrs. M. D. Grimes with a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday.

Sunday Evening Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler entertained a number of friends at Sunday evening supper.

St. Agnes Guild
St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday with Miss Mary Pankhurst.

Given at Bazar
The Mystic Workers have on display in the Trein's jewelry store window a ladies' handsome gold bracelet watch and a man's umbrella of exceptional quality. These are to be given away to the most popular lady and gentleman as decided by votes made at their bazar which is now in session.

Hoi Polloi Club
The Hoi Polloi club met in regular session with Miss Nell Fuestman Monday evening. The customary club luncheon was served. Miss Dolly Fauth will be the next hostess.

Stjernan Club
Miss Clara Hasselberg delightfully entertained the members of the Stjernan club at her home Monday evening. An appetizing luncheon followed the guessing games which furnished a major portion of the evening's diversions.

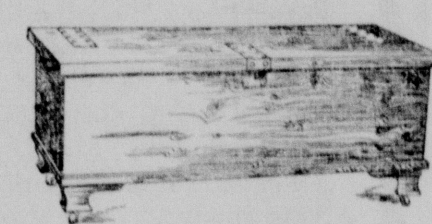
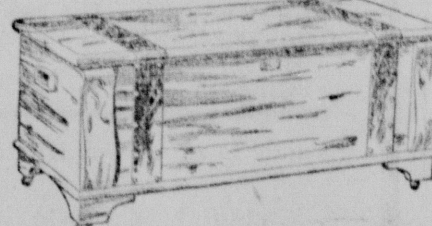
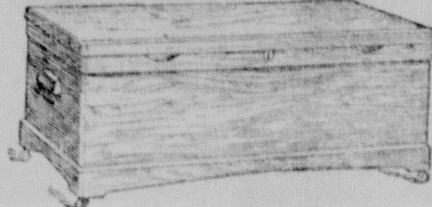
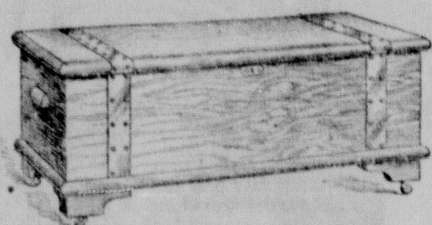
Leap Year Dance
and Mrs. Jas. Clarke, Mrs. Sarwine day season it is said that one of the merriest will be the Leap Year dance to be given by St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church on New Year's eve.

To Attend Lecture
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clarke, Mrs. Sarwine and Mrs. Knapp are among those expecting to attend the Christian Science lecture by Jacob Shields in Sterling this evening.

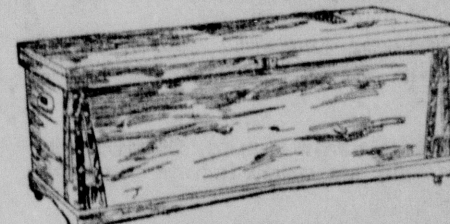
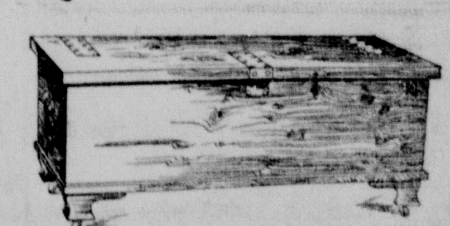
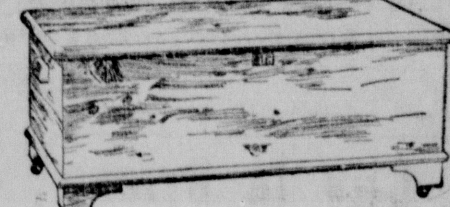
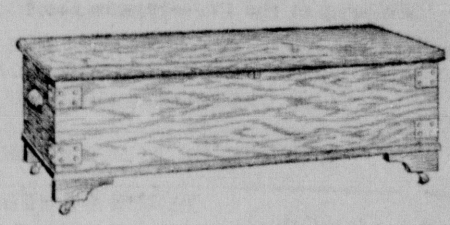
I. O. O. F. Initiation
The I. O. O. F. lodge met last evening in an initiatory session. Following the initiation and business a supper with raw oysters, oyster soup, sandwiches, pickles, cheese, celery, coffee and cigars as the menu, was served.

Won Fancy Articles
T. P. Curran of Ottawa avenue, won the fancy work recently offered by Mrs. James Curran.

CEDAR CHESTS



A Car Load of them. They're here now. They're unpacked and on Display. They're all Lengths, Widths and Depths, some have trays, others without trays. Many are Copper-Bound Corners with Copper Trimmings. All are genuine Red Tennessee Cedar rich in spicy odor and superbly finished. These Chests represent real utility, convenience, and refinement and will be a lasting and fitting present to give this Christmas time. They are SPECIALLY PRICED for our Christmas Cedar Chest Sale. Come and look them over. Make your selection and we will deliver for you Christmas.



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To Entertain Husbands
The C. C. Circle members will entertain their husbands at a scramble supper at the Christian church Friday evening.

Laf-a-lot Club
The Laf-a-lot club will be entertained Thursday by Mrs. LeRoy Buhler of Palmyra.

Neighborhood Pleasure Club
The Neighborhood Pleasure club of South Dixon will meet Thursday with Mrs. Freed.

Meeting Postponed
Because of the absence of an official the North American Union meeting to have been held last evening, was postponed indefinitely.

In Rochelle
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Plummer of Du buque, Ia., and daughter, Miss Odie Plummer, spent today in Rochelle, guests of Mrs. Mary Hall.

Philathea Class Meeting
The Philathea class of the Grace Evangelical church met with Miss Harriet Schumm of Squires Avenue Monday evening. A business session was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served by the hostess.

To Meet Miss Ross
The Flag Corners Embroidery club was entertained by Miss Gertrude Castles at her home on West Third street last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Deborah Ross of Walnut. A dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Slothower furnished several musical selections during the evening.

Golden Rule Circle
The Golden Rule Circle of the Grace Evangelical church met last evening at the home of their teacher, Bert Robinson, accomplishing business and at the same time enjoying a pleasant social gathering. Officers were selected for the year, Mrs. Harrison Wadsworth as president, Mrs. Good as vice president; Miss Elsie Heckman as secretary and Miss Anna Johnson treasurer. A dainty collation was served by Mrs. Robinson.

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PASTOR-MECHANIC IS KILLED

L. J. Roe and Daughter Lose Lives in Kerosene Explosion.
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 7.—The bodies of L. J. Roe, forty-eight years old, and his daughter, Meril, fourteen, who died from burns received in a coal oil explosion in their home in Washington Park, East St. Louis, were sent to Winslow, Ind., for burial. Roe, who was employed as a mechanic in the East St. Louis Bridge works, also was pastor of a little church in his neighborhood, known as the Church of God.

Roe attempted to start a kitchen fire with a can of kerosene. He poured it on some live embers and in the ensuing explosion both he and his daughter were so badly burned they died a short time later.

HE IS DEAD NOW, THAT'S ALL

Man With Head on Rails Is Killed by Freight Train.

Granite City, Ill., Dec. 7.—An unidentified man was run over and killed by a south-bound Chicago and Eastern Illinois freight train at Nameoki, Ill., three miles north of Granite City. According to members of the train crew the man was lying along the edge of the track with his head on the rail. The body was taken to Granite City, but no papers that would lead to his identification were found on his body. He was six feet in height, weighed about 170 pounds, and has black hair. He was dressed in a corduroy suit.

PROVES BIRTH FOR \$50,000

Railroad Man of Decatur, Ill., Declared Son of Man Thought Bachelor.
St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Adolph L. Gordon, a locomotive engineer living at Decatur, Ill., has been declared by the St. Louis probate court to be the legitimate son of Randall Gordon, who left an estate of \$235,000.
Under this decision Gordon will get \$50,000 from the estate. Randall Gordon generally was known as a bachelor at the time of his death.

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City In Brief

—A pleasing gift for Christmas—a box of engraved calling cards.

Mrs. W. A. Schuler spent the day in Chicago.

C. P. Herrick and wife of Polo were Sunday visitors in this city.

Manager Leonard Rorer of the Family theatre spent the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Klein of Amboy spent yesterday afternoon in this city shopping.

—Send your live stock to Shannon Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 253tf

Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Heard and Art Flatmeyer of Freeport were Sunday visitors here.

George Emerson of Oregon was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Hamill and Daniel Blackburn motored to Franklin Grove last evening.

—Call at Theo. J. Miller & Sons and select your Victrola for Christmas; delivery later. 285tf

Editor E. F. Giffin of the Pawpaw Times spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Sarah White left yesterday for her home in Lansing, Mich., after a visit with relatives in this city and Polo.

William Hintz went to Rockford this morning on business.

—If you have anything for sale, place an ad in the classified columns of this paper and it will be read by thousands.

Miss Miriam Bowles returned last evening from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner are entertaining Miss Carrie Kropf of Freeport.

H. C. Stultz of Franklin Grove was in this city on Monday transacting business.

Mrs. J. C. Kalebough of Eldena spent yesterday here shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland have gone to Pensacola, Fla. to spend the winter.

Lee Heley was here from DeKalb to spend Sunday at his home.

William Burdenn spent the week end at his home in Franklin Grove.

William Ling and wife of Franklin Grove were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Harry Ewing of Sublette was the guest of Dixon friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Hughes of Clinton, Ia., who has been a guest at the E. H. Brewster home for the past week returned to her home yesterday.

Herbert Beach of Rockford has been a guest the past few days of his brother, Willard Beach.

Miss Ena Boese is assisting in the Beehive toy department during the holidays.

Misses Mary and Mamie Whalen of Ohio, Ill., were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Prof. Francis C. Salisbury of Rheinbeck, Ia., was a guest Sunday at the home of J. H. Scott.

Miss Flava Hardesty of Rochelle was a week end visitor at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour.

Max Lett made a business trip to West Brooklyn, Amboy, Sublette and Harmon today.

Samuel Lehman returned last evening from a week end visit with friends at Mt. Morris college.

Miss Alice Linderman will assist through the holidays at the A. L. Geisenheimer & Co. store.

Mrs. Burch of St. Paul will be with the Beehive force for the next two months.

Louis Schumm went to Polo on business today.

Eben Downer and Mr. Halsey of Seward Ill., were business callers in Dixon yesterday.

Wm. Schuck of Sterling was here last evening.

Robert Steel went to Amboy today to visit friends and will go to Centralia to spend some time. He expects to return in the spring.

R. W. Flemming of the Cahill Electric Shop installed some motors today for the Hinkley Grain Co. at Hinkley, Ill.

Misses Lucy Hart and Kathryn Griffith of Ashton were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

Mort Glenn and Ralph Charters were in Dixon last evening from Ashton to attend the movies.

WILL LIVE IN DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wodrow and family have moved to Dixon from Cherryville, Mo.



Opening of Toyland

IN OUR NEW BASEMENT

X=Mas Gifts for the Little Folks

Dolls, Furniture, Mechanical Toys, Books, Games, Balls
THE WORLD FAMOUS ERECTORS, in all sizes.An unusual showing of Practical Gifts for Young and Old Displayed to make Shopping here a Pleasure
SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS:

Fancy Damask and Huck Towels, . . . 25c to \$1
Fine Center Pieces and Scarfs, antique and
cluny lace, prices, 50c to \$3
Fancy Linen Huck, all widths and prices.
Brown Seafaring Linens, colored border
Turkish Towels, 25c to \$1.19
Knitted Scarfs and Caps, all wool Sweaters
from, \$2.00 to \$5.00
All colors in Fancy Bath Robe Blankets, . . 2.75
Auto Blankets, \$1.50 to \$6.00

New Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$5.00
Fancy Ribbons, all kinds, a yd., . . . 25c to \$1.00
Beautiful Line Silk Hosiery.
Baskets—many styles.
A Mammoth Assortment of Handkerchiefs,
for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children
from, 5c to \$1.00
Leather Goods—Tourist's Sets in leather
cases, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Leather Hand Bags, \$1.00

Fine Seal and Morocco Hand Bags \$1.25 to \$5
Fancy Aprons—White Swiss, Lawns and
Voile, lace trimmed, Maid's Aprons,
Nurse Aprons, Bungalow Aprons,
from, 25c to \$1.50
Exquisite Fancy Work.
Don't forget the Baby—we have many suitable
gifts for them.
Holiday Boxes—Silk Waists, special
at, 2.25 and \$3.00 to \$6.50

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ARRESTED HAWKINS
FOR THEFT OF TIRESCOLORED MAN CHARGED WITH
TAKING PROPERTY FROM
MACHINES.

HEARING BEFORE GEHANT TONIGHT

Man Was Arraigned This Morning
But Continuance Was
Taken.

For several weeks the officers have received complaints from auto owners that extra tires and rims carried on their cars had been stolen while the machines were left on the streets in the business section of town. Sunday night Henry Floto and Reuben Yoder drove their machines to town and left them standing near the M. E. church during services at that church. On arriving home they discovered that the straps which held the extra tires were dangling and the rims and outer coverings were missing.

The police learned this Monday afternoon and Chief Tourtellott and Sergeant Gaffney began an investigation.

The chief got a tip that the missing tires might be found in a certain garage. He followed the clue and in the basement at the Angle garage on Hennepin avenue found a tire and rim of similar description as that Mr. Yoder had lost, but without an outside cover. No one at the garage seemed to know much about this tire so the chief took it to the station. Before leaving the tire in the rear of the garage on the first floor he had found a tread tire on a rim enclosed in an oil-cloth cover and on being told it had been left by a party who had left his car there the chief passed it by, but after returning to the station he learned that the description of the tire missing from the Floto car tallied with the tire he had seen in the garage, he went back after it.

Blame Will Hawkins.

At the police station Mr. Floto and Mr. Yoder identified the tires as their property and the next step was to find the party who brought the tires to the garage. Finally the blame was attached to William Hawkins, colored, who had been around the garage for a few days. The colored man denied having had the tires. He had worked in garages in this city and left town several weeks ago, returning about a week ago. The officers took him in charge and a warrant was sworn out charging him with the theft of the tire from the Floto car. The hearing was taken up before Justice Gehant and States Attorney Edwards had charge of the prosecution while Attorney John P. Devine represented the defendant. Mr. Floto's testimony was taken and he identified the tire as the one taken from his car. Mr. Rigby of the Nettz garage identified the tire as one they sold Mr. Floto.

After the prosecution had introduced their evidence Attorney Devine, on behalf of the defendant, asked that the hearing be continued until he had time to get some witnesses in court and the request was granted and the hearing will be resumed this evening at 7:30.

WILL ENGAGE EXPERT
FOR LEE COUNTY SOILIMPROVEMENT ASSN. DECIDES
ON MOVE AT ANNUAL
MEETING

NEED SEVENTY FIVE MEMBERS

At the annual meeting of the Lee County Soil Improvement Assn. held Monday in Amboy it was decided to engage a soil expert for Lee county as soon as the membership in the association reaches the 75 mark. It was reported that the present membership is 375. Officers of the association were re-elected:

Sherman L. Shaw, Lee Center—president.
H. G. Connor, Amboy—vice president.
W. A. Green, Amboy, secretary-treasurer.

On the executive committee, W. H. Kugler of Harmon was elected to succeed E. L. Titus. The personnel of the committee, otherwise, remains unchanged.

Six changes on the directorate were made as follows:

Henry Salzman, Reynolds, to succeed Charles Ewald.
Ernest Buchman, Nachusa, to succeed Henry Shippert.
James Downey, May, to succeed John Rapp.
Theodore Heinrichs, Viola, to succeed Julius Kugler.
Martin Detrich, Nelson, to succeed John Emmitt.
Arthur Wells, Willow Creek, to succeed T. E. Hillison.

No Limit to Townships

At Monday's meeting it was voted to remove the limit of 45 members from each township. The reason for this is that some townships are not taking as kindly to the movement as they might and these few have a very scanty membership. Many townships are up to the limit of 45 and still the total membership is considerably below the required membership.

Not to Change Name

It was suggested that the name of the association was not broad enough in its meaning and the name "Lee County Farm Bureau" was offered as a substitute for Lee County Soil Improvement Association, but the suggestion was turned down and the old name retained.

Appoint Visiting Committee

A committee of four was appointed to visit the Lee County Farmers Institute which will be held the 14th, 15th and 16th, of this month, at Harmon. The members of the committee are C. J. Miller of Pawpaw, J. C. Griffith of Ashton, Abram Connor of Dixon and Herbert Connor of Amboy. This committee will be at the Institute each day during the session and will preach the gospel of the soil doctor.

The City Hall at Amboy was well filled at the annual meeting Monday and great enthusiasm was manifested by the members present.

FORMER DIXON LADY IS
DEAD IN OMAHA, NEB.MRS. D. B. AYRES PASSED AWAY
THIS MORNING—BURIAL
IN DIXON.

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Ayres, widow of the late D. B. Ayres, this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Allen, at Omaha. The remains will be brought to Dixon on Thursday morning for interment in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Ayres had been in poor health for several years and last spring had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. Since then her decline has been more rapid.

Sarah J. Perry was in her 75th year. She was united in marriage to David B. Ayres in this city in August, 1858. Two children were born to the union, Minnie B., wife of Charles W. Allen of Omaha, and Oscar P. Ayres, who died at his home in Chicago a year ago last February.

IS ORDERED TO HOLD CORNELL

Local Police Will Keep Runaway Lad
Till Officer Comes.

Chief Tourtellott received a message from Chief Hahn of Granite City to hold Gilbert Cornell, picked up by the officers yesterday afternoon, until an officer could arrive and take the lad back to Granite City to answer to the charge of larceny.

Nathan Morrison, a brother of John Morrison, arrived from Granite City at noon to take young Cornell with him. He says his brother last between \$180 and \$200.

PAILEY WON CLASP

The tie clasp offered to the player among the "Y" bowlers making the highest score last week on the alleys was won by E. T. Bailey with a score of 220. This is the highest score so far rolled this season on the alleys, and Mr. Bailey is now the leading candidate for the pair of bowling shoes offered by the Association to the player making the highest score during the month of December.

TRIALS OF ALLEGED
ARSON CONSPIRATORSNINE MEN WHO ARE SAID TO
HAVE MADE \$2,500,000, IN
TOOLS OF THE LAW.

STARTLED THE MIDDLE WEST

Mayor of Fashionable Suburb of St.
Louis One of the Indicted
Men.

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The trials of the nine men who are alleged to have been involved in an arson conspiracy which startled the middle west was scheduled to begin today. Either Julius Bersch or Harry Gilmore was expected to go on trial today. Mayor Tidd of Webster Grove will probably be tried later.

A long list of fires, which have occurred in St. Louis, with evidence of incendiary origin, is estimated to have netted various conspirators a profit of some \$2,500,000 in the past few years. In view of this prevalence of incendiary the police had long been on their guard, but it was not till September 11 last that they confirmed their suspicions by the alleged confession of Herbert O. Baker, a fire insurance agent.

Baker was arrested on the night of September 11, a few hours after four men, afterward referred to as the "torches" were taken as they were unloading four barrels of gasoline at the plant of the Christen Bellows Manufacturing company.

The arrest of these four men was due to the fact that the head of the firm had revealed details of a plot to have his own factory fired—a plot which he told the police had been proposed to him by an insurance man and which he pretended to enter into in order to assist the police in the detection of the guilty.

After Baker had made a statement to the police, it was announced at detective headquarters that Baker had revealed, not the existence of an "arson trust," but that several groups of men, working on similar lines, had conspired with heads of firms to set property on fire that the firms might collect excessive insurance. An insurance agent was always in the plots.

according to the story, and he was to reap his profit by getting commissions on the excess insurance written before the fire.

Indictments were returned against Roy M. B. Tidd, mayor of Webster Grove, a fashionable suburb of St. Louis, Julius R. Bersch, vice president of the Bersch insurance company; Harry G. Gilmore, head of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Co.; Harry Imel, Gilmore's secretary; Edward Milner, an alleged torch; Otto F. Leman, an insurance adjuster; Morris Greenberg, Max Greenberg and Michael O'Connor, alleged torches.

Every
Human
Santa
Will
Welcome

the giving of gifts that reflect credit on the giver and demand the fullest appreciation from the recipient. Gifts of the highest appreciable value are now being shown in our store. Unusual efforts were made this year to select a very remarkable stock showing an uniqueness of character, a high degree of quality, an unusually large assortment, and all offered at very conservative prices.

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Wonderful
Gifts

is now open for your inspection. There are gifts for Father, Mother, Sister or Brother, Husband, wife sweetheart or friends. Fancy goods, toilet goods, articles of utility, necessities and luxuries. They're all fresh, they're all new, they're all here, they're all ready, they're all salable at the lowest market prices. Come and see these goods immediately. Let us help you make out your Christmas gift list.

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Send for
The Cook's Book
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill
It's FREE

Our instructions to the famous editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine were: "Get up a book of recipes of the things people like best. Find the best way to make and bake each one. Then write it out so plainly that even an inexperienced housewife can't have a failure."

"The Cook's Book" was the result. Some of the 90 recipes were originated, many of them were improved upon, and all were personally tested by this best known authority on cooking in America, and she tells so clearly how she made everything that one cannot go astray.

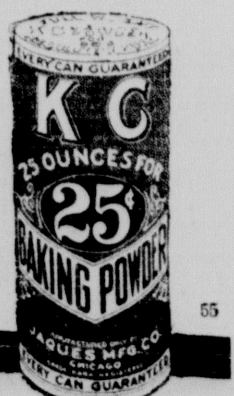
While some of the cakes and pastry are elaborate enough for any occasion, the recipes are all thoroughly practical and call for no expensive and unusual ingredients. In addition to telling how to make them, the book is beautifully illustrated in colors showing how to arrange and serve the dishes appetizingly.

More than half a million of "The Cook's Book" are now in use in American households. Yet the demand is constantly increasing. Many send for two or three at a time to give to friends or young housekeepers. Don't depend on borrowing one from a neighbor—have one of your own.

How to Get "The Cook's Book"

In every 25c can of K.C. Baking Powder is packed a colored certificate. Send us one of these certificates (paste it on a postal card if you like) with your name and address plainly written, and "The Cook's Book" will be mailed free of charge. Only one book for each certificate.

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LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD DEBS

Eloquent Orator Gave Characteristic
Address Here Monday

A large sized audience heard Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, speak at Socialist hall in Dixon Monday evening. The audience enjoyed an orchestra concert and singing before the speaking.

Mr. Debs, a man of national reputation and several times the candidate of the socialist party for President of the United States, is a brainy man and a brilliant talker. His eloquence holds his audience and he advances many new ideas that give food for thought.

Peruvian Scientists Sail.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 7.—Anibal Maurtua, former Peruvian minister to Venezuela, and Alexander Bustua, Peruvian delegates to the Pan-American Scientific congress which meets in Washington Dec. 27, have departed for the United States.

Frisco Fair Attendance 18,871,957.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—The total attendance of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which closed Saturday, was 18,871,957 according to an official announcement.

These Wednesday Evening Specials
Mean Your Opportunity.

For Christmas Gift Selections—They are real Quality Things and are Gift Pieces that stand for something—look at them in our east window—Come in and find out the extremely low price on these specials and take a look around our store. Your Christmas problem is easily solved here.

A handsome Kitchen Cabinet—well built—splendidly finished and completely equipped.

See the elegant Morris Chair—note the beautiful Tapestry Rocker and the easy swing of the Wood Rocker. This elegant Writing Desk is indeed suggestive as a Christmas Present and the Matting Cover Shirt Waist Box is always very acceptable too—but Remember! These are Wednesday Evening Specials—only—for Tomorrow Evening—after 6 P. M.

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Christmas Suggestion

Number Six

Bath Robes Lounging Robes

Every man has use for one of these useful garments. You'll find them acceptable either to a young man or elderly gentleman. We have them in colorings that will suit the taste of either.

We want you to see particularly our Combination outfit consisting of Bath Robe with slippers to match at \$5.

You'll find attractive Bath Robes here priced from \$4 to \$10. We feature particularly our assortments at \$5 and \$6.50.

Will a Bath Robe solve your problem?

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SUBMARINES? POOF! WE FEAR THEM NOT!" SAYS TOMMASSO AS HE SAILS FOR ITALY.



SAILS WITH 2,200 ITALIAN RESERVISTS
(Lining the rails of the new Transatlantica Italiana line steamship Giuseppe Verdi, when she sailed from Jersey City for Naples and Genoa, were 2,200 Italian reservists, most of them from cities in the west. The liner's band played Italian airs and the reservists waved Italian flags until the liner was well on her way down the bay. None of them seemed at all concerned about the possibility of the Verdi meeting a submarine in the Mediterranean. The reservists thronged the pier for some time before the liner sailed. Most of them carried portmanteaus, and the jumble of excited men and their baggage delayed the departure of the liner two hours.)

EXPLAINS WHY CITY DISMISSED ITS SUIT

In speaking of the withdrawal of the complaint filed with the state utilities commission by the City of Dixon regarding alleged poor service and rates charged for gas by the Illinois Northern Utilities company, Mayor Henry Schmidt stated that the complaint was filed a year ago last spring when so many consumers of gas in the city were complaining of poor service and the late Commissioner Gannon felt that the matter of seeing if the utilities commission would not sanction a reduction in the rate be included. The utilities company made many alterations in their plant and also placed an auxiliary main across the river below the Illinois Central railroad bridge to increase the supply to the north side of the river and since that has been done there has been little complaint.

From the position the state utilities commission has taken in the matter of rates charged for gas in towns the size of Dixon there was little likelihood of their granting better rates for this city and instead of standing the expense of going on with the hearing the mayor and the legal department thought best to dismiss the suit, and this action was taken.

PLOTTERS WORK AGAINST SHIPS

"Accidents" Gripple Outgoing Steamers in Two Oceans.

ONE PUTS INTO PORT ABLAZE

British Steamer Carlton Rushes to Halifax With Sugar Cargo on Fire—Fay and Aids Indicted for Conspiracy to Commit Murder—Charge Involves American Ship Plotting.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—With fire raging in No. 2 hold, the British steamer Carlton arrived in port with 7,500 tons of sugar on board. Captain Henderson at once reported to the admiralty.

"What was the cause of the explosion?" the captain was asked.

"What is the cause of them all?" he replied. He said the ship was rolling heavily when the fire was discovered and he was not sure whether an explosion had occurred.

The steamer Carlton of Newcastle sailed from New York with sugar last Thursday bound for Queenstown for orders. The fire was discovered Saturday afternoon and the smoke was so dense it was impossible to make an investigation. Steam was forced into the hold and the hatches were securely fastened down. The Carlton then raced for Halifax.

FARMERS RESUME SHREDDING

Corn Has Been Too Green—Many Farmers Fill Silos.

Shredding has been resumed among the farmers near Prairieville, but the corn is still in poor condition. Shredding has been late this fall on account of the greenness of the corn as well as stalks. It has been hardly safe to shred on that account. A farmer remarked today that only a small percentage of the farmers now shred corn as they have silos and the corn is put into them green and the best of silage is thus produced, and saving the juice of the stalks, making much better feed with less waste than that of corn dried and shredded late in the fall.

ROAD TO HEALTH IS THROUGH THE KIDNEYS

If you suffer with pain in your back and sides or have any signs of kidney or bladder trouble such as rheumatic pains, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired and run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Solvax will quickly and surely relieve you of your misery.

Solvax is the most potent remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such trouble. It neutralizes, dissolves and makes the kidneys sift out all the uric acid and poisons left by the blood, and renders the kidneys and urinary organs clean, vigorous and healthy.

Rowland Bros., the popular druggists, say that no medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. They therefore sell Solvax under a positive guarantee to relieve the worst cases of kidney trouble or refund the money. Try Solvax today and if you cannot see and feel a decided change for the better just go to Rowland Bros. and tell them you want your money back and they will return it without question. This is the strongest argument that can be offered in behalf of any medicine.

and which would be exploded by the movement of the vessels.

The original charge referred to ships presumably owned by the allied nations. The new indictments specifically state that the alleged conspiracy was directed against Americans and ships owned in part or whole in this country.

Plot Perils Liner on Pacific.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Chemicals put in the water of the Hill liner Minnesota's boilers may have caused the breakdown of the big freighter, now on its way to this port, according to information received by C. W. Wiley, marine superintendent of the Great Northern Steamship company.

All of the sixteen boilers were put out of commission by leaky tubes at various times since the Minnesota left Seattle Nov. 14 for London with a cargo of 16,000 tons of foodstuffs. Five hundred extra tubes were carried for replacing any of the 6,500 tubes in the boilers, but the supply has been practically exhausted.

Fire Found on British Ship.

New York, Dec. 7.—A fire was discovered in hold No. 4 of the steamship Tynningham while the vessel was loading a cargo of sugar for an English port at her Brooklyn pier. The flames were extinguished with comparatively slight loss. The steamer, which is owned by the Hall Steamship company of London, was to sail this week.

IRELAND GAINS IN PEOPLE

Latest Census Shows Increased Birth Rate and Fewer Emigrants.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. However common this may be in America, this feature is for Ireland an agreeable novelty. For the quarter ending Sept. 30 the number of births in Ireland was 27,779, a rate of 20.8 per thousand, and the deaths 14,670, a rate of 13.4 per thousand. There were only 3,511 emigrants, so that the net increase in population is 9,598. It is the decrease in emigration that has turned the scale.

SAYS HE WAS DOUBLE-CROSSED (Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 7.—Federal Attorney Marshall declared that Von Reiten, the German agent who is accused of coming here to incite strikes in munition factories was "double crossed" by labor men. He tried to corrupt despite the expenditure of several hundred thousands.

BRISCOE'S TOGGERY

OPERA HOUSEBLOCK DIXON, ILL.

THE STORE FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' XMAS GIFTS.

This is the store for men's and boys' Christmas gifts—the home of sensibility, serviceable Christmas giving. The gifts selected here are sure to meet with the favor of men and boys. Moderation in price is characteristic of every item.

Large Assortment of
Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets. Complete Line of Wilson Bros. Furnishings.

New styles and shapes in Holiday Headwear. One price... **\$2.00**

COME HERE FOR XMAS ECONOMY. Open Evenings

Electrical Repair Shop

I have opened an electrical repair shop in the basement of the Rodesch Building at

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Electrical Repairing of All Kinds.

Expert Repair Work On All Automobile Electrical Appliances

Batteries Repaired and Recharged

Edward J. Coe

SUSPECTED SPANISH WAR VETS FINED FOR LETTING ENGINE RUN

Fred Brown Expressed Satisfaction With Baldwin Camp Affairs.

Mike Ardelean, proprietor of the Cement hotel, was fined \$5 and costs Monday evening for allowing his auto to stand on Galena avenue with the engine running and no attendant in charge. A charge was preferred by Officer Winters, who claimed that the defendant failed to heed his warning to shut off the engine.

Mrs. Frank Ballou is assisting at the Trein Jewelry store during the holidays.

WILSON RECEIVED NATIONAL BODY

DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE MET IN WASHINGTON TO PLACE CONVENTION

Washington, Dec. 7.—The 1916 Presidential campaign was launched here today with the Democratic national committee selecting a place



"I Can't Resist"

anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Packet Case.

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Y.M.C.A. BOWLERS TO HAVE FEED TOMORROW

MONTHLY BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT ASSOCIATION BUILDING

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock the monthly supper held by the members of the Y. M. C. A. bowling teams will be enjoyed at the building. At this time the percentage of the eight teams in the league will be read. At the close of the meal the game scheduled for Friday night between Raymond and Poole's teams will be played, thus permitting some one of the back games to be rolled off on Friday night. Tomorrow night a regular scheduled contest will be played between Rogers' and Heffley's teams.

REIDS Y.M.C.A. TEAM WINNERS TUESDAY

DEFEATED RAYMOND MEN TWO OF THREE GAMES OF TOURNEY.

Reid's men Monday night won two out of three games from Raymond's men. The score:

Raymond.		
Raymond	174	154
Bailey	135	155
Moyer	117	144
Reed	154	121
Buchner	115	116
	695	700
Reid.		
Reid	149	166
Forsythe	172	135
Jonnerman	149	144
Booner	139	113
Street	165	121
	775	684

FELT EARTHQUAKE
(Associated Press)
Cairo, Ill., Dec. 7.—A severe earthquake shook lasting ten to fifteen seconds was felt here today.

BOWL THURSDAY
On Thursday evening of this week two picked teams from the beginning classes of bowlers will play a matched game at the "Y" alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haley of Route were Dixon shoppers today.

WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas

and take this time to thank our customers for their very liberal patronage. We extend to you an invitation to make our store your shopping headquarters during the Christmas season at reduced prices.

E. J. COUNTRYMAN CO.

HOLIDAY LINE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self-sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so-called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Recommends Early Adoption of Measures Giving Them Fuller Justice.

The president recommends the early adoption of bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico, which were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. The president refers to the increased cost of carrying out the plans for the armed forces of the nation and tells of the fiscal problems confronting the government.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of \$104,170,165.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be \$670,305,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come therefore to a grand total of \$774,535,665.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations and \$50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be \$753,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to \$20,644,665.78. The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present time limitation would produce during the half year then remaining about forty-one millions. The duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar if continued would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the 1st of May about fifteen millions. These two sums, amounting together to fifty-six millions, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of \$76,644,

605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 \$33,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,665.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about \$25,000,000 and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the 30th of June, 1917, will be nearly \$235,000,000. To this sum at least \$50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury and \$12,000,000 to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917, and these additions would make a total deficit of some \$297,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some \$76,500,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some \$50,000,000, or, reckoning in \$62,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some \$112,000,000. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents and confine ourselves to the problem of providing \$112,000,000 of new revenue rather than \$297,000,000.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is true that bonds for the amount of \$222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 \$138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus, and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is shortsighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry and to know from the outset now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

Greatest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders.

The president says that the precise reckonings of the problem to be met are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been provisionally assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malignant reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for

it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors. But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered untrained when the need arises, those who can suggest the best way in which to bring about prompt co-operation among the manufacturers of the country, should it be necessary, and those who could assist to bring the technical skill of the country to the aid of the government in the solution of particular problems of defense. I only hope that if I should find it feasible to constitute such an advisory body the congress would be willing to vote the small sum of money that would be needed to defray the expenses that would probably be necessary to give it the clerical and administrative machinery with which to do serviceable work.

MOBILIZE INDUSTRIES OF THIS COUNTRY.

Many Conditions Are Being Altered From Decade to Decade.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperative necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done—that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade, it is evident, under our very eyes and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew. Just what these changes will be no one can certainly foresee or confidently predict. There are no calculable, because no stable, elements in the problem. The most we can do is to make certain that we have the necessary instrumentalities of information constantly at our service so that we may be sure that we know exactly what we are dealing with when we come to act, if it should be necessary to act at all. We must first certainly know what it is that we are seeking to adapt our selves to. I may ask the privilege of addressing you more at length on this important matter a little later in your session.

REGULATIONS TO MEET RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Needed to Make Lines More Useful Servants of Country.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering, and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not, What should we undo? It is whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and of opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation.

We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

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PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS.

Pennsylvania Corners, Dec. 2—The Misses Dimmick on last Monday evening entertained for Miss Carrie Seyster, whose wedding will take place on Dec. 11th. A two-course luncheon was served.

Fifteen ladies of the Christian church had a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. D. B. Nettz and Miss Helen Starner were hostesses.

Miss Grace Leith of Chicago is a guest at the J. E. Bovey home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bovey are expected home shortly from a visit at St. Paul with their son.

Miss Helen Starner entertained on last Friday evening with a slumber party.

Elmer Nettz went to Chicago Tuesday with a car of stock and will visit friends there.

Miss Bessie Jones is at the Fred Eicherhorn home at Woosung visiting.

Mrs. Adam Jones is entertaining her son-in-law, E. Feltmore, from Iowa.

NACHUSA.

Nachusa, Dec. 2—Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and daughter Grace were in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Shippert of Dixon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert.

Levi Wilhelm has returned to Dixon to the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Long, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

The annual bazar of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society and the Mission Band will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 4, at Hoff's hall.

Mrs. Ida Hart and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin Jr., in Palmyra.

Miss Leila Preston of Dixon spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Smith.

Mrs. George Weidman is recovering from the injuries which she recently sustained in a runaway accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned Sunday from Chicago.

R. Anderson of Chicago was a guest at the O. R. Eicholtz home on Sunday.

Mark Herbst has returned to Carthage college after having spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Frank Preston and daughter of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Toot and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cortright and family of South Dixon and Mrs. Robert DePuy and daughter Maryetta, were guests of Mrs. Jos. Smith and Mrs. Fanny Bossmeyer on Thanksgiving day.

NELSON

Nelson, Dec. 4.—Services were held in the Nelson church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bartholome and children of Dixon have moved into the Theo. Pokel house.

Mrs. W. R. Kirk and daughter Ruth of Sterling were at the W. M. Phillips home Friday visiting.

Mrs. George Hall spent a couple of days in Chicago.

The Social Circle ladies were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. L. McKinstry Dec. 1. There were sixteen present and all worked on their sewing. Delicious refreshments were

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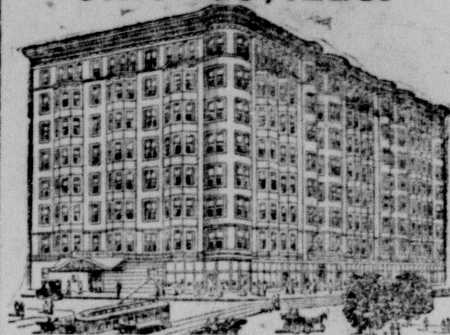
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served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Ransom Dec. 15.

The funeral of E. J. Hollenbeck was held Thursday afternoon from the late home. Rev. Lott officiated and there was a large attendance. The floral offerings were beautiful. The emain were laid at rest in Nelson cemetery. A large number of friend mourn his parting.

John Janssen Jr., of Nelson and Miss Lizzie Janssen of Round Grove were quietly married in Sterling last Thursday. They will reside on the McNeil farm on the Sterling-Dixon road. John is one of Nelson's substantial young men. His bride, though a stranger here is said to be a very fine young lady. Both have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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Mrs. Katherine Miller is critically ill at her home.

Dr. Chandler of Rochelle was a caller here Monday.

L. W. Seelman of Dysart, Ia., called on William Gilton Tuesday.

The Mystic Workers initiated four new members, Archie Maronde, Roger Grimm Oscar Bratton and Merwin Wetzel into their lodge Monday evening. After the regular business delicious refreshments were served.

The Franklin Grove high school will hold a basket social in Lincoln's hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. Those not bringing baskets will be charged 10 cents admittance if you are not interested in the sale of baskets come and enjoy the other features of the evening. Beginning at 8 a short farce, "Adventuring for a Servant," will be given. The cast of characters follows:

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Mrs. Bray, in want of a servant—Mae Blaine

Bridget O'Finley, an Irish servant—Fern Lott

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ONE DEAD, 3 MAY DIE; TRAINS IN COLLISION

Illinois Central Passenger Tears Into Open Switch.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—One person was killed, three others seriously hurt and twenty-three slightly injured in a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad at Leuzburg, Ill., thirty miles from St. Louis.

Richard S. Hambleman, fireman, of East St. Louis, was killed, and Monroe Krewson, engineer, East St. Louis, right leg and left arm broken, scalded, and E. H. Hope, East St. Louis, concussion of the brain, fractured left leg and internal injuries, are the seriously injured.

Rose Todevich, Sesser, Ill., though not injured in the train wreck, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and the shock may prove serious.

In Leuzburg the citizens rushed to the depot when the sound of the trains crashing into each other alarmed the town. First aid was given to the injured, with all houses thrown open for the care of passengers.

The trains which collided were a fast southbound train that does not stop at Leuzburg and a northbound local. The local is run upon what is called the "passing track," where it waits until the fast train from the north "high balls" through town without slackening its customary speed of forty miles an hour. The local from the south followed its usual program and was lying on the side track waiting when the fast train left the main line by reason of a misplaced switch, ran in on the siding and wrecked both.

"Social Clubs" Are Hit.

Thomson, Ill., Dec. 7.—As a means of suppressing so-called "social clubs," the Thomson village board has adopted an ordinance making it an offense, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for two or more persons to gather in streets, alleys, barns or other structures to drink intoxicating beverages.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Fred Hansen will entertain friends at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Byron Becunier was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Miller is critically ill at her home.

Dr. Chandler of Rochelle was a caller here Monday.

L. W. Seelman of Dysart, Ia., called on William Gilton Tuesday.

The Mystic Workers initiated four new members, Archie Maronde, Roger Grimm Oscar Bratton and Merwin Wetzel into their lodge Monday evening. After the regular business delicious refreshments were served.

The Franklin Grove high school will hold a basket social in Lincoln's hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. Those not bringing baskets will be charged 10 cents admittance if you are not interested in the sale of baskets come and enjoy the other features of the evening. Beginning at 8 a short farce, "Adventuring for a Servant," will be given. The cast of characters follows:

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

121 Clinton Exp.* 6:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.* 10:06 a. m.

124 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.

120 Local Exp.* 8:19 p. m.

Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.

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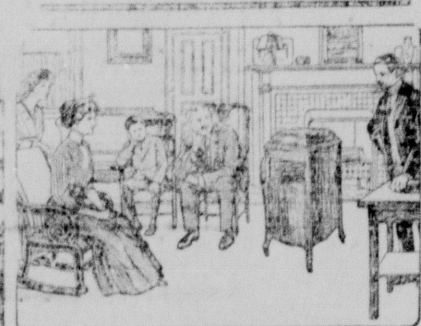
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Montenegrins Said to Be On
the Offensive.

ROUMANIA HOLDING INTEREST

German Division Rushed to Meet Con-
centration of Ferdinand's Troops—
Heavy Artillery Is Also Sent—Serbs
Pass Through Greece—Join French.
Socialists Initiate Revolution at Sa-
loniki.

London, Dec. 7.—A revolutionary
movement has been initiated among
the Socialists at Saloniki, according to
a Berne Tagwacht report transmit-
ted from Berne, Switzerland, to the
Exchange Telegram company here.

London, Dec. 7.—While both Ber-
lin and Montenegro official statements
indicated that the Teuton-Bulgarian
drive through Montenegro has been halted
and the defenders are on the offensive
for the moment at least, the most im-
portant development of the Balkan
situation centered around Roumania.

Germans Rush Troops.

The one hundred and fifth German
division has been rushed to Rutchuk,
presumably to meet Roumanian con-
centration near that point and to re-
pel an expected movement of Russian
troops. Greek military authorities re-
ceived word that Germany is sending
heavy artillery to the Roumanian bor-
der from the western front.

The Berlin war office admitted of-
fensive action by the Montenegrin and
Serbians who have been retreating in-
to Montenegro. The statement says:
"South of Flenitz and northeast of
Ipek, Montenegrin and Serbian detach-
ments were repulsed."

The Montenegrin statement says:
"On December 4 the enemy severe-
ly attacked our positions on the left
bank of the Tschobolina. We repulsed
him and took a number of prisoners."

"Other attacks toward Brodaveru,
Flenitz and Bredopol were also re-
pulsed with large Austrian losses."

Serbs Pass Through Greece.

A more favorable outlook for the
allies in Greece is seen in a news dis-
patch from Athens which says the Ser-
bian troops that retired from Monastir
have arrived at Gjevgeli and will fight
under orders of General Sarail, the
French commander, in the future.

If true this means that the Serbs
probably have crossed the Greek soil
and been allowed to proceed without
the disarmament previously threaten-
ed by Greece. Despite this, however,
Lord Robert Cecil, under foreign sec-
retary announced in commons that the
relations between the allies and
Greece are so delicate that he could
make no statement on the matter now.

Roumania Blocks Teuton War Move.
Paris, Dec. 7.—"Four Austrian mon-
itors are prepared to leave Rutchuk,
in Bulgaria on the Danube, to bombard
Reni, a Danube port in Bessarabia,
where a Russian army has assembled,"
says the Bucharest correspondent of
the Temps. "Information to this effect
was received here and in consequence
the Roumanian government has de-
cided to close all foreign navigation
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